

House Resolution No. 4120

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose contributions of leadership, time, and energy help ensure that all children obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Susan "Sue" Treffeisen of Saint Louis, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Director of State Systems for the Parents as Teachers National Center, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on June 29, 2007, in well-deserved retirement; and

Whereas, one of the founders of Parents as Teachers in 1981, Sue Treffeisen has guided the program to national prominence in providing the information, support, and encouragement that parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life; and

Whereas, Sue Treffeisen has helped Parents as Teachers grow to include all fifty states, all United States territories, and eight foreign countries with programs conducted in English, Mandarin, Maori, Spanish, German, and French languages; and

Whereas, Sue Treffeisen has worked in the early childhood arena for more than thirty-five years and has specialized expertise in facilitating professional development in the areas of program development and implementation, early childhood care and education, and comprehensive parent involvement; and

Whereas, through the leadership of Sue Treffeisen, the Parents as Teachers National Center helps others meet state and local school improvement standards and goals by maximizing current programs and exploring alternative models; and

Whereas, Sue Treffeisen develops regional support teams to provide professional development and technical assistance to home visiting supervisors and program staffs and oversees program implementation planning, parent educator certification and recertification, program affiliation, and technical assistance; and

Whereas, Sue Treffeisen is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Rick Treffeisen and the loving mother of Tom, Ted and his wife, Megan; and devoted grandmother of Leah and Cameron:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Sue Treffeisen and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Sue Treffeisen of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4120, adopted June 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker